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STEAMER LOST NEAR HALIFAX.

Runs on Shoal in Thick Fog—Wreck in English Channel.

Special to the Colonist.

Halifax, July 11.—The Red Cross steamer Portia, from New York, bound for Halifax, was wrecked last night on Big Fish shoal, West of the entrance to Halifax harbor, without loss of life, except the drowning of an Assyrian boy, known only by the name of Basha. The escape of all others on board, numbering seventy passengers and a crew of thirty-four officers and men, is considered as extraordinary, considering the perilous and exciting incidents accompanying the wreck. Orders to man life-boats and load them with passengers were given within a few minutes after the steamer came to a sudden stop on the shoal, and fifteen minutes later all the passengers and members of the crew except the unfortunate little Assyrian boy were in the life-boats and on their way to the inner harbor, a mile distant. The shipwrecked people were hospitably received by the population of Inner Harbor, and sheltered until the arrival of a steamer to carry them to this city. The disaster occurred during a thick fog, while the steamer was going slow and using the lead.

Captain Farrell reports the Portia as full of water, and probably a total loss. She had a large cargo on board for Halifax and Newfoundland. The passengers are nearly all summer tourists.

London, July 11.—The British steamer Maria, Captain Storey, last reported at Barcelona on June 20 from Sunderland, is reported to have struck on the Island of Ushant off the coast of Brittany at the entrance of the English channel, and sunk last night, during thick weather. All on board were saved.

THE GRAND DUKE'S DEATH.

Though Long Looked For, the End Came Somewhat Suddenly.

London, July 11.—The Prince of Wales visited the Grand Duke Michael this evening to convey his condolence. Grand Duke Michael will remain in England until it is decided when and where the funeral is to take place.

The death of the Czarowitz, though quite unexpected, so much so, indeed, that his mother, even, was not with him, has caused no surprise, because it has long been known that it was impossible for him to survive, the consumption with which he suffered having assumed a serious phase, which compelled him to live the life of a confirmed invalid.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The Official Messenger to-day publishes an imperial manifesto worded as follows: "Our beloved brother and heir to the throne, the Grand Duke George Alexandrovitch, died at Abbas Tuman, June 28 (old style). The illness which attacked him might, it was hoped, yield to the treatment initiated, and the influence of the southern climate, but God willed otherwise. In submitting without a murmur to the decree of Providence, we call all our faithful subjects to share our deep sorrow with us and to offer fervent prayers for the repose of the soul of our departed brother."

Henceforth, and so long as it may not please God to bless us with a son, the right of succession to the throne evolves, according to the precise definition of the law of succession, upon our beloved brother, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch. (Signed) Nicholas.

Golden Sands on The Island Coast.

By the return of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Willapa from the West Coast yesterday, Victorians received the news that profitable placer ground has been discovered about half way up the West Coast of Vancouver Island, at a point locally known as Wreck Bay, five miles from Euculelet, or perhaps 100 miles "as the crow flies" from this city.

The precious yellow dust is in this newest Klondike taken from neither creek bed gravels nor benches. It is found in the black sand of the sea beach, and the sweeping waters of the Pacific afford unlimited facilities for washing.

One experienced prospector from Clayoquot, Joe Drinkwater by name, secured \$2.40 from a single hap-hazard pan, while others, among them McKenzie, of Dodge's Cove, have recently taken out \$8.00 and \$9.00 a day, with the crudest of home-made rockers that fall to save any but the coarsest dust of flake gold.

In color the treasure from these new placer resembles the Cariboo product, rather than the Klondike or Alaskan dust.

Naturally the rush for claims has commenced in real earnest, the few farmers of the district, seal hunters and prospectors with perfect unanimity forsake their several avocations for the magic task of gold digging.

The find is vouched for by persons whose word cannot be questioned, and with ten cents a pan counted very good money, and \$1.00 to \$1.50 declared to be an average in the new field, it is quite to be expected that the Willapa on her return to the scene of the discovery Friday will be crowded with prospective millionaires.

The importance of the find to Victoria, in the event of developments redeeming present indications, can scarcely be over-estimated. Nor can the importance of the discovery be disregarded by miners, for gold ground on Vancouver Island paying \$1.00 to the pan contains more and easier fortunes than gravel under the Arctic stars that is ten times as rich.

Placer Fields Close at Hand

Rich Results Obtained by Panning Black Sand Near Euculelet.

An Indian's Find Will Turn Miners' Rush to This Island.

Willapa Brings News That Seems of Utmost Importance to Victoria.

While all the world has been looking to Klondike, Cape Nome, Galovian Bay and other equally remote and inhospitable corners of the globe for gold, the precious dust has, it is said, been waiting to be won at a point on the West Coast of this Island, not a hundred miles from Victoria by direct line—and if reports be true, in quantity sufficient to bring ten thousand miners to the field in half a year.

The news is sensational, but there seems to be ample evidence nevertheless to stamp it as true.

It is at Wreck Bay, close to Euculelet, and not far from the upper entrance to Alberni Canal, that the great discovery is reported to have been made—a point about one-third of the way up the Island coast, and a journey of not more than 150 miles by water from Victoria. The Willapa passes the spot on every trip, and it was on the completion of her regular voyage from the Coast yesterday that the news became public.

With the introductory information of the promising find, it is no additional cause for surprise to learn that practically all the coast in the immediate vicinity has been staked in 30-acre claims, with a formal notice on each centrestake of the locator's intention to apply for record 30 days hence.

The beach is level, although broken and skirted by the Pacific with a mass of black sand about five miles north of Euculelet, at a point known locally as Wreck Bay.

This black sand is rich in gold as was discovered by Tyce Jack, an Indian resident of the Coast, some weeks ago, but it has been a religiously guarded secret until the present trip of the steamer, although her officers were given a hint that was useful to them on the previous voyage.

From the simple tests that have thus far been made, it appears that there is an abundance of precious metal in the sands. Mr. McKenzie, the storekeeper at Dodge's Cove, who was one of the first to reach the scene, is reported to have cleaned up \$9 in a single day with the crudest possible appliances.

Another miner, Joe Drinkwater, from Clayoquot, took up a pan of the sand haphazard and washed it in the presence of an interested group, the return being \$2.40.

Captain Charles Hackett, of this city, who is on the Coast with the sealing schooner Libbie, heard of the finds while looking for a hunting crew, and struck out immediately for the locality in which there seemed to be a prospect of quicker fortune. He paid \$50 for a half-interest in a claim that had been staked the day before, and is proud of his bargain.

Then came Captain Victor Jacobson of the Minnie, who acquired a half-interest in Capt. Hackett's property; and Rev. Mr. Swartout, one of the best known missionaries of the Coast, who also invested.

By this time, however, most of the beach had been staked. Settlers to the number of fourteen or fifteen had "swooped" down on the beach almost in a day, located, and are now holding to their properties in firm belief of their wealth.

This was how matters stood when the Willapa left the scene for Victoria. Just what the discovery means to the development of the Coast mining field—quartz

American Aggression

Troops to Be Established in Disputed Territory Near Pyramid Harbor.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Surprised and Annoyed by This Unusual Course.

Local Militia to Train at the Forts for Twelve Days Each Year.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Mr. Robertson's statement, said that the government had been informed that the American authorities intended to send a force to Pyramid harbor, and without breaking official secrets he would say he strongly objected to the Americans sending any force to the disputed territory under existing circumstances, or as long as the permanent boundary is not settled. Ten mounted police are stationed on the Dalton trail, about five miles from Porcupine creek.

Artillery Commissions.

Dr. Borden announced that it is the government's intention to offer all commissions in Canadian permanent artillery as they become vacant to graduates of the Royal Military College.

Esquimalt Defence.

The Canadian share of the cost of the defences at Esquimalt has been increased to \$109,000 annually. An arrangement has been reached by which the Coast militia will be drilled in the forts at Victoria twelve days each year at the expense of Canada. This country will also pay half the cost of maintaining the Imperial garrison, and half the primary cost of barrack accommodation.

Militia Estimates Through.

The militia estimates were agreed to after fifty-four hours of nearly continuous discussion. They amount to \$2,081,520, an increase of \$104,400 over last year.

NEWMARKET RACING.

Diary of Sloan's Performances Continued—Betting, and the Results.

London, July 11.—Tod Sloan won the Maiden Plate at Newmarket on Perdus, Zette second and Ravage third, in a field of sixteen. Betting was 5 to 4 against Perdus.

A trial plate was won by Mr. W. Blake's chestnut horse, Red Light, by Prism Doreuse. Lord William Beresford's Manate, with Sloan up, was second, and Joe Umana, ridden by L. Reiff, third. Eleven horses ran.

Beaufort stakes was won by Sir J. Blundell Maple's Torcott, Mr. T. Simpson Jay's Westman second; Korosko, ridden by Sloan, third. Betting 9 to 2 against Korosko. This race is a welter handicap of 10 sovereigns each for starters, with 300 sovereigns added, for three year-olds and upwards, second to receive 30 sovereigns out of the stakes; entrance 5 sovereigns. Ten horses ran.

The All-Aged Selling Plate was won by Grievance, ridden by Sloan, Sulks second, Tovaros third. Eleven horses ran. Betting was 7 to 4 against Grievance.

Mr. Ernest Gibbs' Orris Foot, four years old, won the Visitors' welter handicap, 150 sovereigns. Mr. W. Cooper's Edmee, ridden by Sloan, was unplaced. Thirteen horses ran the last 6 furlongs of the Bunbury mile. The betting was 8 to 2 against Edmee.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Orangemen's Excursion to Royal City—Heavy Fine for Liquor Selling.

Nanaimo, July 11.—(Special)—The steamer Mincola loaded 3400 tons of Nanaimo coal to-day for Port Los Angeles. The steamship Wellington sailed to-night for San Francisco with 2,500 tons of Wellington coal.

A great number of tickets have been sold for the Orangemen's excursion to New Westminster in the morning. Minnie Clayton, keeper of a house of ill fame, was to-day fined \$200 for selling liquor without a license.

AUSTRIAN FLOODS.

Trophau, Austria, July 10.—The rivers Weichsel, Sola and Korzarawa are flooding the country through which they flow, many bridges having been destroyed, and many buildings are in danger of being swept away.

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TEACHERS CONVEENE.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—The opening session of the National Educational Association convention began here this afternoon. Governor Gage and Mayor Eaton welcomed the teachers. The afternoon exercises included responses by W. D. Dougherty, superintendent of schools, Portland, Me.; Wesson E. White, Columbus, O.; and J. E. Phillips, superintendent of schools, Birmingham, Ala.

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Remaining from the late fire sale. Everything must be sold, as Mr. Reid intends re-opening with an entirely new, up-to-date stock. Sale on

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HARRY SALMON The Corner

A Prey to Fierce Flames.

River Steamers Nahleen and Louise Totally Consumed This Morning.

Possibility That the Night-watchman Has Lost His Life on Board.

As the Colonist goes to press this morning, fire which originated no one knows how, is completing the destruction of the steamers Nahleen and Louise, while a large dredge anchored near by, together with an immense scow in process of reconstruction on Turpel's ways, are seriously threatened, and may take fire at any moment.

The watchman who is responsible for the safety of both steamers had not been seen since the first alarm was given, and it is feared that he may have fallen asleep or met with some accident on board the Nahleen, where he had a stateroom, and in either case been burned alive.

This steamer was intended for service this summer on the lower Yukon, and was to have towed up to St. Michael with the Anhur, of the same line, to-day. She had had steam up yesterday, turning over her engines and ascertaining that everything was ship-shape for the long ocean voyage, and it is suggested that this in some mysterious manner contributed to cause the fire.

Another theory is that the watchman met with some misfortune, the nature of which will never be known.

The first intimation of the danger of the steamers was given by Constable Redgrave, who noticed the reddening sky as the flames from the Nahleen mounted. He turned in an alarm at once, but as the railway bridge was swinging as usual the firemen had a mile-and-a-half run over excitable roads, and no water to work with when the scene was reached.

The chemical in such a case was useless, except to protect adjoining property. All that the brigade could do was in this direction. There was, luckily, not a breath of air stirring, and the blazing Nahleen all but fell upon the Louise before the smaller vessel became a prey to the fire.

The sight as the two swiftly but silently burned to their mucky resting place was fascinating in its uniqueness. The Nahleen's timbers hung together well, giving all the effect of a pyrotechnic display, a glimmering skeleton of opal-red filled in with sear-white fire. And while the flames did their work, reddening the sky and the walls of adjacent homes of the Indians, there was absolute silence—broken only at intervals by the clangor of a fire bell.

In the very limited time at disposal this morning it is impossible to speak with accuracy of the ownership and history of the two lost vessels. The Nahleen will be remembered as one of the handsome stern-wheelers built for the service of the Klondike Mining & Trading Co. on the Stikine river. She had been laid up, with the Louise, in the old bone-yard, since last year, and was only just preparing for service when her destruction was accomplished.

The Louise was an older craft, and the days of her usefulness were about at an end.

Together the burning of the two steamers must represent a loss of at least \$40,000.

IMMIGRANT TRAFFIC.

New York, July 11.—There is a meeting of the advisory committee of the Western Passenger Association in progress at the Hotel Netherlands in this city. The purpose was stated to-day to be an adjustment and equitable distribution of immigrant traffic. To-day's session will be given to a preliminary conference of the committee of the association. To-morrow there will be a conference with representatives of the Canadian and Southern Pacific roads, and on Thursday the committee will confer with the representatives of the steamship lines. The committee may also discuss general traffic matters.

AFTER A DUKEDOM.

London, July 11.—The Pall Mall Gazette says a syndicate in the city has subscribed £10,000 to prosecute the Duke claim to the Dukedom of Portland, and that arrangements have been made for the subscription of another £10,000.

WON IN TWENTY ROUNDS.

Denver, Colo., July 11.—George Dixon was given the decision over Tommy White at the twentieth round before the Olympic club to-night.

Sir Wilfrid's Residence.

Premier Explains It Was Not the Gift of a Favored Contractor.

Government Refusal of Information Produces Another All-Night Session.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 11.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a statement to-day in reference to a remark made last night by Mr. Taylor, M. P., hearing on the report that H. N. Bate, of Ottawa, had given the Premier the house he lives in.

Sir Wilfrid said that when he came to Ottawa he bought his house from a man named Leslie, paying \$5,000 cash and giving a mortgage for the balance, \$4,500. He had given a note for the balance, and had not yet been able to pay it.

Mr. Taylor accepted the Premier's statement, remarking that he was glad the report had been corrected. Sir Wilfrid said the report probably arose from the fact that he had been offered a furnished house, but had declined it.

Something to Hide.

The house remained in session all night, the opposition successfully resisting the government's efforts to force the estimates through without adequate explanation. At 11 o'clock this morning Sir Charles Tupper appeared and urged the government to give up their arbitrary course. Messrs. Fiddling, Blair, Clarke, Wallace and others gave their versions of the deadlock, and its cause. Finally, on the proposal of Sir Charles, the house took a recess at 1, resuming at 3, and continuing the discussion of the militia clothing contracts.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Theatre Burned.

Hamilton, July 11.—The Star theatre was gutted by fire to-night.

A St. John Rectorate.

St. John's, N. B., July 11.—Rev. J. R. Richardson, of Winnipeg, was selected to-night as rector of Trinity Anglican church, by six votes, over Rev. J. T. Farthing.

Sifton's Brother Wins.

Banff, N. W. T., July 11.—A. L. Sifton was declared elected for Banff by the returning-officer to-day, by 34 majority over Dr. Brett.

Bank Robbery Case.

Napawee, July 11.—John Rouch, arrested in Boston some time ago as an accomplice in the Dominion Bank robbery, appeared before Police Magistrate Daly this afternoon. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for eight days. It is said Gus Porter will defend Rouch. Two new watchmen have been employed to guard the goal.

C. P. R. Traffic.

Montreal, July 11.—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending July 7 were \$522,000; for the same week last year, \$481,000.

MANITOBA CONSERVATIVES.

Going Into Provincial Contest With Greater Enthusiasm Than Ever Before.

Winnipeg, July 11.—(Special)—The Conservative convention held here last night was the most enthusiastic gathering of the kind ever held by the party in Winnipeg. Just prior to adjournment a telegram was read from T. Mayne Daly, of Rossland, congratulating the Conservatives in Manitoba on their organization and prospects. Mr. Ormally proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Roblin for his efforts in behalf of the party, but that gentleman declined to accept the proffered expression, stating that the change of leadership had been made at his own request. Mr. Robert Rogers, in moving the adjournment, thanked the convention on behalf of the resolution committee, and urged the delegates to pursue active work on their return home until after election day. The convention dispersed with three cheers for Mr. MacDonald and the Queen.

POOR AMMUNITION.

Bisley, July 11.—Lieut. Bonham of the Royal Engineers having been injured by the explosion of a cartridge, it was decided this afternoon to change all the ammunition for the meeting from mark 4 to mark 2.

AGED CARDINAL DIES.

Rome, July 11.—Cardinal Mortel, vice-chancellor of the Holy Roman church, who was raised to the cardinalate in 1858, died to-day in his 93rd year.

RHEUMATISM CAN'T EXIST.

When the kidneys are kept healthy and vigorous by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, it is not held in the blood by defective kidneys that causes rheumatism. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys strong and active in their work of filtering the blood, and thus remove the cause of rheumatism. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

The Paris Floats Again.

German Salvagers Have Unexpected Success With Great American Liner.

Dragged Clear of the Rocks and Starting in Tow for Falmouth.

By Associated Press.

London, July 11.—The salvagers have moved the American liner steamer Paris astern for a distance of 150 yards, and have shifted the vessel's position slightly to the eastward. They hope to be able to get the afterstoke fires alight. The Paris is now clear of the rocks. The sea is smooth, but a heavy fog prevails to-night.

The German salvagers are elated at their unexpected success. The Paris has been weighted with nearly 1,000 tons of granite at the stern, with a view of hoisting her bows free from the rock. The divers had difficulty in getting at the rock, and this was the reason for the tentative effort to move her.

Several tugs from Falmouth proceeded to the scene, but the Germans were not anxious for their assistance, offering the largest tug only £5 for towage, an offer which was promptly refused.

Unless something unforeseen occurs, the Paris will be towed to Falmouth to-morrow, and if on inspection her condition warrants it, she will be taken to Southampton or to some other dock for repairs.

ENDEAVOREES GO HOME.

The Rulers of Their Countries Told of the Young People's Great Success.

Detroit, July 10.—The tenth international convention of the Christian Endeavor closed to-night amid scenes of impressive solemnity, and the utterances of the last words by the president and secretary in each of the great tents respectively, followed by responses from each state and country represented, and the last orations from M. E. Bishop Vincent of Kansas and Evangelist Chapman of New York. The following messages were read in both tents, the reading of the cablegram from Hon. Andrew D. White, president of the American peace commissioners at The Hague, being heard amid storms of applause.

"The American Peace Commission, The Hague.

"Twenty-eight thousand American and Canadian Christian Endeavorers now assembled in international convention at Detroit, represent two and a half million enthusiasts for peace and arbitration. Great peace meeting held. All wish you God-speed."

"To President William McKinley, Washington, D. C.

"Twenty-eight thousand American and Canadian Christian Endeavorers assembled in international convention received with hearty enthusiasm your kind message, and pray for God's richest blessing upon you, your administration and the great republic of which you are the chief magistrate."

"To His Excellency Lord Minto, Ottawa, Canada:

"The Christian Endeavorers of Canada and America in international convention assembled, representing two and one-half millions of young people, are drawing closer the bonds of international fellowship and pray for God's blessing upon yourself and your great Dominion."

"To Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Windsor, England:

"Tens of thousands of Canadian and American Christian Endeavorers in international convention assembled in Detroit rejoice in your long and glorious reign and pray God's constant blessing upon you. Thousands of Endeavorers next July will cross the ocean to the convention in London, with love and reverence in their hearts for you."

The following statements as to attendance, etc., were given out by Secretary Baer:

"Without doubt the attendance at this convention has very much exceeded that of any other Christian Endeavor convention ever held in the matter of those present at the various meetings. That is to say, that out of the 28,000 Endeavorers registered, which is the estimate of the reception committee and includes membership, there have been more that attended meetings than at any previous time. The attendance at meetings shows a total of 208,500."

Chairman W. H. Strong of the local committee responded to the compliment tendered before the two mighty audiences, and attributed the success of the convention chiefly to individual faithfulness. Great Britain's leading representative, Messrs. and Mrs. and Misses of London, and Pollock, of Glasgow, stood together and sang "Britain for Christ." Then all sang stanzas of "God Save the Queen" and "America." Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached the concluding sermon on "The Endeavor, from the text, Luke vi-10, the story of the healing of the man with a withered hand. The closing address was made by Bishop John H. Vincent of the M. E. church.

CLOSE CRICKET.

Birmingham, July 11.—In the cricket match commenced yesterday between the visiting Australians and an eleven representing the Midland counties, the Australians were all out in their second innings to-day for 234. Yesterday the Australians were all out in their first innings for 192 runs, and the Midland counties team all out in the first innings for 185 runs.

At the close of play to-day the Counties eleven had scored 98 runs for three wickets down.

POLICE MADE PLOT.

Paris, July 11.—It is believed the police reports regarding the royalist plot are exaggerated. Comte Boni de Castellane, M. Paul Demoule and E. M. Jules Guerin, the deputy, all deny the statements of the police concerning them. Nothing is known here of any contemplated duel between Castellane and the Prince of Monaco.

CRUELTY IN REFORMATORY.

Cold Water From Hose Nozzle Used on Refractory Women.

Albany, N. Y., July 11.—At the meeting to-morrow of the state board of charities Secretary Hebbard will submit a preliminary report of the abuses that have been brought to light in the house of refuge for women at Hudson. A favorite mode of treatment in vogue at the reformatory, for those who disobeyed the rules, was the "douche" plan, which was practiced some two years, under the superintendency of Mrs. Abbott's predecessor. It consisted of plunging a hose nozzle on her, almost drowning her in icy cold water. No matter what the thermometer registered without, this punishment was inflicted the year round.

NEWFOUNDLAND THRIVING.

Small Deficit for Year Just Closed, But a Surplus in Prospect.

St. John's, Nfld., July 11.—The colonial budget that was laid upon the table of the house of assembly to-day shows a deficit of \$33,000 for the last fiscal year. It estimates, however, a surplus of \$30,000 for the present year. In view of all the existing conditions, the budget is very favorably regarded.

Elaborate preparations are making for the arrival next week of the British Admiral Lord and Rear Admiral Bedford. His coming is considered another evidence of Mr. Chamberlain's intention to show the French that they are no longer a power in Newfoundland waters.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Immigration For Half-Year—Little Boy Drowned—The Fair.

Winnipeg, July 11.—There was a large influx of visitors from provincial points to-day for the exhibition, but the attendance was not up to the mark, owing to threatening weather.

Tobin and McKenzie, two prisoners who escaped yesterday while working on the Government House grounds, were recaptured early this morning.

For the half of the current year ending June 30, the number of declared settlers checked by the immigration department for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories was 2,387 souls.

The 7-year-old son of W. Hall, of Moosomin, was found drowned to-day in a slough near the residence of his grandfather at Osborn. The boy was visiting his grandparents, and while playing wandered from the house to the slough.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Choice of Committees For Work of the Current Year.

Vancouver, July 11.—The deliberations of the Baptists in convention came to a close this morning. The following is a complete result of the elections for committee work:

Home mission board officers—President, Bro. Staehhouse; first vice-president, T. D. Gross; third vice-president, Mrs. Spofford; secretary, C. A. Schooley; treasurer, Dr. W. V. Davies, J. L. Denholm, J. L. Stocks, C. S. Stevens; for two years, Pastor P. H. McEwen; for three years, Pastor W. B. Hinson, H. A. Morgan, Dr. L. A. McKelvie; Dr. W. V. Davies, J. L. Denholm, J. L. Stocks, C. S. Stevens; Educational board—A. J. Pines, O. H. Cogswell, G. S. Sluggert; for two years, Pastors W. T. Staehhouse, M. Vansickle, C. N. Mitchell; for three years, Pastor I. G. Matthews, C. A. Rose, A. B. McNeill.

Publicity board—For one year, William Marchant, E. L. Webster, Pastor P. H. McEwen; for two years, J. C. Nicholson, A. J. Pines, Pastor R. W. Trotter; for three years, Mrs. C. Templar, A. Galbraith, Pastor S. R. Stephens.

Trustees of the convention—For one year, E. B. Morgan, E. D. Jones, John Denholm, J. B. McArthur; for two years, William Marchant, Donald McMillan, Alexander Sangster.

Future policy—Superintendent J. E. Coombs, Pastors W. B. Hinson, P. H. McEwen, C. A. Rose, Bro. William Marchant.

State of religion—E. B. Morgan, Pastors J. G. Hastings and W. T. Staehhouse.

Auditors—William Vaughan and J. T. Little.

Standing committees for convention—On programme, pastor of entertaining church, superintendent of missions, church of the mission board, on Sunday school, C. A. Schooley, A. B. McNeill, A. Huggitt, B. Y. L. U. E. Jones, R. S. Daggett, James Strachan, Mrs. J. L. Stocks, J. E. Coombs.

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SEATS FOR SHOP CLERKS.

House of Lords Decides That Their Employers Should Provide Them.

London, July 11.—The House of Lords this afternoon passed the second reading of the bill requiring shopkeepers to provide seats for their assistants, by a vote of 73 in favor to 25 opposed.

The Marquis of Salisbury spoke and voted against the measure.

Professor Pepper, of Philadelphia, visited the House of Lords this afternoon and was introduced to the Lord High Chancellor, Earl Halsbury, by the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate. The professor gave the Lord High Chancellor an invitation, in behalf of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, to attend the opening of the new law school.

VANCOUVER AFFAIRS.

Popular Prices at the Theatre—Bathing Places in Prospect—Bicycling Accident.

Vancouver, July 11.—Jessie Shirley and her company of actors opened a week's engagement at the opera house last night, at popular prices. The audience was small, but the acting was sufficiently good to draw good houses for the remainder of the week.

A committee has reported strongly in favor of reclaiming the mud-flats of False creek and purchasing lots at English bay for bathing purposes.

The city council are anxious to adopt the septic tank system of sewage for the city, but are delaying the matter for the purpose of ascertaining positively if the system is patented. There continue to be numerous bicycle accidents in Vancouver, owing to vehicles taking the wrong side of the road. Yesterday a messenger boy was knocked senseless and his wheel smashed, by colliding with an express wagon on Granville street, near the post-office.

YACHTING ON THE LAKES.

Trials at Chicago to Secure Representative For Toronto Meeting.

Chicago, July 11.—The yacht Genesee to-day again demonstrated her superiority over the Prairie and Josephine in the third and last races of the series to decide which boat shall compete for the Canadian Cup at Toronto in August. The race was sailed over a triangular course a distance of 23½ miles. The Genesee's elapsed time was 4:46:15; the Josephine crossed the finish line 30 minutes 18 seconds later. The Prairie was dismantled shortly after the start and had to put back to port. The Genesee's crew left for Rochester to-night, and if the Chicago Yacht Club decides to try the Briar, which will be completed next week, against the Rochester boat, a Chicago crew will man the Genesee. If the Briar should prove faster than the Genesee with a Chicago crew aboard, and a series of races between the two will be arranged.

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DIED.

THOMPSON—At Victoria, B. C., on the 10th inst., Henry Thompson, aged 71 years, a native of Simcoe, Ont.

Funeral will be held from his late residence, Heywood avenue, Beacon Hill park, at 2:30 Thursday. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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of Athletics.

Nelson Lacrosse Men Making
Overtures for a Visit
to the Coast.

The North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen, which organization controls aquatic sport in British Columbia and the neighboring states, has elected as its president for the current year (1899-1900) Mr. R. L. Clisan, of the Portland Rowing Club; Mr. J. S. Yates, of the J. B. A. A., being vice-president, and Mr. H. W. Kent, of the Vancouver Rowing Club, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Messrs. P. E. Stowell and W. A. Robb, of the Portland Rowing Club; J. A. Russell and J. H. Senkler, of the Vancouver Rowing Club; and H. D. Helmecken and A. J. Dallain, of the J. B. A. A.

A general meeting of the Bays has been convened for the evening of the 20th instant, to take under consideration the advisability of holding a field day of athletic sports—which will of course include cycling events—some time in the early autumn. It is quite possible that a number of provincial championship races may be incorporated with the programme.

The committee of management is to meet again next Tuesday evening—they had an important meeting last night—to receive reports from the various committees, to whom has been referred the matter of representation at the Astoria regatta.

Members who intend taking part in the forthcoming club regatta are urged to request to enter their names without delay, on the day placed in the club house for that purpose, to enable the committee to select crews for the various events. The programme now in preparation is an extremely attractive one.

LACROSSE.

Nanaimo vs. J. B. A. A.

Arrangements were perfected last evening at the regular meeting of the managing committee of the J. B. A. A. for next Saturday's match between the two above mentioned teams. For the past week the home team have been practising regularly, and have been fortunate enough to secure the services of three of Victoria's best known players, who have been unavailable previous to this match. George Snider has come to the conclusion that he is not old to play lacrosse, and has therefore joined the J. B. A. A., and is already in active training. Mike Finlayson has returned to Victoria and will once more don the home colors; and last of all, Pat Smith, who has just returned from the Golden North, will be pressed into service. Although he has not been handling a lacrosse stick for some time, Pat says he is in great form, having accomplished a record trip from Dawson to the Coast, and will show the public on Saturday that he is pretty lively on his feet. The Fifth Regiment band has been secured for the occasion, and will give a concert at the grounds before the commencement of the match.

A Coast Tour Contemplated.

The Nelson Tribune just to hand prints the following with reference to a projected Coast tour of the lacrosseists of that flourishing Kootenay city.

The management of the Nelson lacrosse team has received a favorable reply from the New Westminster lacrosse team with respect to the proposed visit to New Westminster of the Nelson team. The New Westminster club offers the Nelson club the entire gate receipts of the game in their city if they will visit the Coast, and now depend upon the Nelson team to be received from Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo whether the local boys will make the Coast trip or not. They have team which can be counted upon to do Nelson justice, and if anything in the way of favorable replies are received from the other cities on the Coast and Island they will make the trip.

Should the trip be decided upon, they will take Messrs. Devlin, Lynch, Grant, Thompson, McNeish, Howden, Luckie, Jeffs, Hay, Perrier, Archibald, Blackwood, O'Brien, Fraser, Rutherford and Reeve. These men have had considerable experience upon the field, and are all well known, and showing against the crack teams of the Coast.

Of the individual members of the team Fred Lynch, who played on the Peterboro team and had an offer to play with Montreal, H. E. Devlin may be depended upon to give a good account of himself at goal. Joe Thompson is almost too well known to require any mention, and at cover point he can be depended upon to give his check to do so. W. F. Grant was formerly a member of the Vancouver team, and plays the first defence as it should be played. D. McNeish, who was a member of the Peterboro team last year, Howden has played in the intermediate league games with the Cornish team, and has done a good account of himself. As a home player A. Perrier is rather well known, and the same can also be said of Blackwood, Rutherford and Reeve. Archibald, O'Brien, Fraser and Henderson are also good men, and from them a team could be made up which would place Nelson in a good position for the lacrosse championship of the province.

So soon as the other cities on the Coast are heard from the local team will go into training, and win or lose, they will give a good account of themselves.

THE WHEEL.

A Mistaken Impression.

Letters and telegrams that have recently been received in Victoria by followers of wheel racing, indicate that outside teams look for a meet here on Saturday of this week. It is perhaps unnecessary to inform Victorians that nothing in this nature is contemplated.

ADOPTED SHIPPING.

Washington, July 11.—An order has been issued by the President extending the privileges and protection of the American flag to the shipping of Porto Rico and the Philippines. All ships owned by residents of these islands at the time of the exchange of the ratification of the treaty are included in the order.

LOCKJAW DEFIES TREATMENT.

Passaic, N. J., July 11.—Justice J. A. Grosky died last night in this city, of lockjaw. On the Fourth of July, while celebrating the day, he was accidentally shot in the hand. Tetanus developed. Serum was injected into his brain as a part of the treatment.

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Lord Falconer a Present Visitor
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Among the arrivals from the East last evening via the C. P. R. were Lord Falconer and Baron de Forest. The former sits in the House of Lords as Baron Kintore, being the ninth earl of that name; another title, that of Lord Keith, is one of the oldest in Scotland, dating back to 1677, while Lord Falconer antedates this by thirty years. Victoria's present guest is a gentleman of distinction, both in educational, military and political attainments. He is an LL.D., a member of the E. R. S. S., was formerly adj. to A. M., and hon. colonel of the Gordon Highlanders; and until lately governor of South Australia and captain of the Yeoman of the Guard.

C. Jarvis Walby, of Banff; Charles and Mrs. Schumann and C. E. Clark and wife, from St. Catharines; Richard M. Lyman, San Francisco; B. S. and Mrs. Newton, Chicago; J. H. Smith, Toledo; W. S. Lawson and wife, New York city; Mrs. J. J. Cox and daughter, London, Ont.; J. O. Buckhardt, Milwaukee, Wis.; James Proctor and William Lawrie, Indianapolis; John Work, Hamilton, Ont.; A. J. Grady, Alberta; W. J. McClelland, Chicago; and J. A. Stratton, Seattle, are among the many tourist guests now enjoying the hospitality of the Hotel Victoria.

Last evening's holidaying guests at the Grand Inland J. W. Moynihan, Minneapolis; Charles B. Paddock and E. H. Spangler, Wichita, Kansas; C. H. Kilduff and George H. Eberhard, San Francisco; P. H. Kleinschmidt, Helena, Mont.; J. B. Barnes, New York; George G. McKay, Los Angeles; August A. Schneider, San Francisco; and Miss J. R. Foster and Miss Eaton, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

John Shields, chairman of the Ashcroft Water, Light & Improvement Company, is again at the Hotel Grand, his visit in the city being in connection with an order with the Albion Iron Works for a large quantity of pipe to be used in irrigation by the company with which he is so prominently identified. The requests for the Cariboo district as never better.

Numerous just-returned Klondikers are making their home temporary at the Hotel Victoria, the arrivals by the Queen having included: H. Browner, W. G. Parker, A. Allen, John Frodet, Charles McKenzie, R. B. McLaughlin, C. E. Sage, J. D. McDonald and D. McKillop.

Dr. Grant, with a large tourist party composed of prominent residents of Massachusetts and Vermont, are expected at the Grand on Sunday evening next and will spend Sunday in the city, going then to the Sound.

Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. Mills, Arthur Mills, Dr. and Mrs. Mills and Lennox Mills, formerly a family from Montreal at present enjoying the hospitality of the Hotel Grand.

Among the recently arrived tourists at the Hotel Grand are Mrs. and Miss Under and Mrs. Marchand, of San Francisco; Mrs. D. A. Watson, Miss Watson and G. A. and Mrs. Hollister.

C. G. H. Hill, of London, has returned from a flying trip to Dawson and is again at the Grand, where Mrs. Hill has been awaiting him. They proceeded to England shortly.

J. L. Phillips, editor of the Stockton, Cal., Journal, the publisher, Mrs. Phillips accompanied her husband on his summer vacation tour.

The John Wilkinsons, father and son, who have just closed their accounts with the Klondike, with a first-class balance on the right side, are guests at the Queen's.

E. J. DeSaba and family, of San Francisco, who have been spending a summer holiday at the Mount Baker, have left for home by the overland route.

B. Taylor and family, of Stillwater, Minn., are guests at the Dominion, as are also J. H. Howay and wife, the former of the Seattle Hardware Co.

W. Proudfoot, a leading barrister of Godefrich, Ont., is enjoying a summer holiday at the Dominion, accompanied by Mrs. Proudfoot and Miss Hutchison.

J. A. Guyer, Atlin; E. J. Hawlings, Bennett; and William Liebenow, Lub Cabin, are recent arrivals at the Dominion.

Miss Frank and Mrs. Williams, of Leavenworth, Cal., are holiday-making guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Campbell Sweeney, of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, registered at the Grand last evening.

J. C. Black, of Pittsburg, and George S. Grosvenor, of Trenton, N. J., are guests at the Dominion.

P. O. Bildorow, of the Depot hotel, New Westminster, and his daughter, are at the Dominion.

H. P. Tilly, of Toronto, and W. J. MacMaster, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion.

Mrs. T. W. Sterling, of Kelowna, accompanied by her family, is at the Grand. H. S. and Mrs. Newton, of Chicago, are tourist guests at the Hotel Victoria. R. A. Morrison, of Atlin, is a guest at the Queen's.

SHAMROCK IN DOCK.

Southampton, July 11.—The cup-challenger Shamrock has gone into drydock for repairing the plate which was disturbed when she grounded on her arrival at Southampton from London on June 28.

The trial race between the cup-challenger and the Prince of Wales' cutter Britannia on July 13 will take place close to the Needles.

London, July 11.—Sir Thomas Lipton this evening informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that there is absolutely no foundation for the report that the Shamrock was leaving. He says she has been docked merely to have her hull polished preparatory to the trial with the Britannia.

A WHOPPER.

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—The Distillery Company of America, with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000, was incorporated here to-day to manufacture and deal in whiskey, spirits, alcohol, gin and all distillery products and by-products.

COMING STEAMSHIPS.

A large fleet of steamships will have reached Victoria before this time next week. There are the Athenian, of the C. P. R. line, and the Olympia, of the N. P. R. line, due from the Orient on Friday or Saturday; the Empress of India, inward bound, due on Tuesday; the Aorangi, from Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and the Hawaiian Islands, due to-day or to-morrow; the Idzumi Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, outward bound, for the Orient to-day; the Garonne, from St. Michael, and several Alaska liners. By the Asiatic liners large crowds of Chinese are expected, the Empress of India having, according to advices, 325 of these passengers, of whom 50 are for Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Rosalie sails for the North to-morrow.

Judgment Reserved.—A London cablegram to the Colonist announces that the judicial committee of the Privy Council has heard the appeal in the test case to determine the constitutionality or otherwise of the provincial legislation prohibiting the employment of Chinese underground, brought in the form of Brydon vs. Union Colliery Co., and has reserved judgment. Messrs. Blake and Cassidy appeared for the appellant; Messrs. Haldane, Russell and Pease for the province; and Mr. W. J. Taylor for the respondent.

FREEDOM FOR PRISONER.

Paris, July 11.—The national fete day pardons on July 14 will include Madame Charles Bianchini, wife of the famous scenic artist, who was sentenced last March to five years' penal servitude for attempting to poison her husband.

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THE ATLIN MUDDLE.

Our special correspondent at Atlin in his letter, which we print to-day, directs attention to four points which he thinks the provincial government ought to have settled long ago. These are:

Will claims staked and recorded under the impression that Atlin was in the Northwest Territory be allowed?

If these stakings are allowed, will the locator be allowed 250 feet or be compelled to accept 100 feet, and if the latter, how shall the allotments be made?

Will the rights of claimants who were improperly refused records be recognized?

What shall constitute the side line of a creek claim?

It seems very clear, as our correspondent says, that there is no good reason why these points should not have been settled months ago. We think that possibly the fourth question is one to which the attention of the government may not have been directed. "Creek diggings" are defined in the Placer Mines act to be "Any mine in the bed of any river, stream or ravine excepting bar diggings." This is not very definite, but it has been the law for a good many years and we are not disposed to object too urgently because a more accurate description has not been given. It is clear that there is need for very much greater certainty of description.

The other points ought to have been disposed of last fall. When Atlin was first discovered there was a difference of opinion as to what government had jurisdiction over it. The Mounted Police claimed it to be in the Northwest Territories; the British Columbia authorities claimed it to be in this province, and subsequently this claim was found to be correct. Meanwhile a number of claims had been staked by persons under the bona fide belief that the district was not in British Columbia. We do not say that a man who staked a claim there believing it to be in the Northwest Territory has any legal standing against one who acted on the assumption that the district was in this province. He made a mistake, and most people have to take the consequences of their mistakes. The wrong on the part of the government consisted in the omission to declare long ago that these 250-foot stakings would not be recognized, that is, if they are not to be recognized. One of the first questions asked, when the final decision as to jurisdiction was reached, was as to these claims staked under the Dominion regulations. We submit that the government should have forthwith declared what value these possessed.

In regard to those claimants who were improperly refused records, there ought to have been a declaration of policy as soon as the government learned of the refusals. There appears to have been some decidedly indefensible action in this regard on the part of Commissioner Rant, and the government can hardly have been ignorant of it.

Our correspondent also directs attention again to the rule as to the \$25 deposit by persons seeking the intervention of Mr. Justice Irving for the settlement of disputes. If successful applicants are to have the fee taxed to them as costs and made collectable from the unsuccessful parties, and if the government afterwards refunds the successful party his \$25, the case will be one of a double recouping, which would be unreasonable. We think it greatly to be regretted that the government did not authorize Judge Irving to refund the fee to all successful applicants. The loss of his own deposit is in many cases about as severe a penalty as the unsuccessful claimant, who in the majority of cases was probably acting in perfect good faith, ought to be asked to bear.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Notwithstanding all that has appeared in the press, and the flood of rumors on the street, the political situation remains unchanged. There is really nothing new to be said. The government having taken the extraordinary course of summoning a caucus of their supporters during the legislative recess, it goes without saying that matters must remain in statu quo temporarily, at least. Mr. Martin is absent from the city. Rumor assigns several explanations for his absence, but probably the true one is that his presence in Victoria pending the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor would be embarrassing. It is, however, somewhat singular that he should have selected the present time for a holiday, for his political fences must need looking after. As far as can be gathered from the talk of the street, the majority of people in Victoria have no special desire to see another general election, and the suggestion that federal lines should be resorted to in the event of an election meets with hardly any favor. If there is one sentiment more general than another in this city, it is that the result of the present crisis may be the installation in power of a truly representative British Columbia government. If the people of the Mainland could be brought into close touch with public sentiment here, they would realize how very fully the people are in harmony with this sentiment. The absence of Messrs. Turner and Baker in England and Messrs. Irving, Clifford and McBride in Atlin may be mentioned in this connection. There is no foundation for the report that a coalition is being arranged.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

The Colonist yesterday presented a mass of very interesting matter bearing upon the resources of this province in iron ore, and the probable future of the iron industry on this coast. We are glad to learn from private sources that several parties, who do not at present desire to make their plans public, have in contemplation the establishment in British Columbia of extensive iron plants. There are also one or two concerns which are proposing the erection of establishments in the State of Washington, and becoming extensive purchasers of our ore. What is most to be desired is that smelting furnaces shall be put up in our own province. We are quite aware that the present high rate of wages is an obstacle to such undertakings here. The local demand is not great enough to warrant the erection of extensive works, and if we have to compete in the open markets of the world it will be necessary to equalize the cost of production. How this can best be done, and at the same time enable the workmen to earn a living wage is a matter for those who invest here to determine. The existing high rate of wages, that is, comparatively high in relation to what is paid in Eastern Canada, is due to the greater cost of living, and this in turn is attributable to the short domestic supply of food products. If British Columbia is ever to become a manufacturing province, its agricultural resources will first have to be more fully developed than at present. But these observations are of general application. They may or may not apply specially to the iron industry. If they do, possibly some way may be found of equalizing conditions so that iron produced here can be sold in competition with the product of European furnaces. It is very satisfactory to know that some persons who have given the subject careful investigation are satisfied that this can be done, and there seems to be a good prospect that at an early day British Columbia iron mines may become an important factor in our provincial prosperity.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

We print a synopsis of the annual report of the Hudson's Bay Company. This great corporation has its ramifications all over this great Dominion, except three small Eastern provinces. Its posts are found all the way from the Atlantic coast of Labrador to Victoria, and from the International boundary to the Arctic ocean. When, therefore, the company makes as splendid a showing as it does on this report, and attributes it in part to the general prosperity of the country, we can ask no better proof that good times are general all over Canada. The Manitoba Free Press makes the following interesting observations in connection with the presentation of this report:

The Free Press publishes to-day the report of the Hudson's Bay Company, the pioneer institution of the country, and oldest trading corporation of the world. The profits declared are exceptionally good, and especially so for a company that a few years ago was looked upon by some as almost moribund. It shows what is possible by careful reorganization of a business to meet the changes of an advancing country.

But a short time ago, comparatively speaking, the company were fur-traders only, and here dealt principally with buffalo hunters. The buffalo have disappeared, but the large stores of furs, still further increased, and where business of the most modern character is done, show what great changes have been effected. This is but an index of what has of late been done throughout the country.

Probably one of the most remarkable features associated with this report is that it is signed by Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who, we believe, has given more than sixty years' service to the company, and who, entering their employ as a junior clerk, has filled all the principal offices, and at length risen to be not only the governor of the company, but to be one of the most eminent personages of the Empire. Lord Strathcona is not unmindful of the services which have brought about these results, for on looking back over the reports which we have published in recent years, we find that he said:

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And again last year Lord Strathcona remarked:

"In former years I have spoken of my officers and employees in the Territory as being all that we could desire. I repeat that, in my opinion, there is no company, no corporation—be it in North America or anywhere else—that is better served than you are by those who work for you in North America."

The governor of this ancient but evidently flourishing corporation is to be much congratulated, not only upon the personal success which he has achieved, but upon the prosperity of the company in its 220th year, as well as upon the able administration and faithful service of the officers of the company in this country.

The story from New York that there is likely to be trouble over the Alaskan boundary is all moonshine. The silly season is at its height in the United States just now.

Count Castellane, who married Miss Gould, is among the lot of young French nobles, who are likely to be tried for treason, in endeavoring to restore the monarchy. The Count was among the largest contributors to the royalist fund. This is an unexpected use for the Gould millions.

Death is making rapid changes in the political constitution of the Senate. At the present rate, if the Liberals stay in power five years longer, the complexion of that body will be radically changed. A permanent legislative body created by partisan appointments is an anomaly in a democratic country like Canada.

Without expressing any opinion as to the wisdom of the opposition in prolonging the debate on the militia estimates, we say emphatically that it was highly desirable that attention should be directed in the most prominent way to the practice of giving out contracts for the Yukon supplies without tender. This matter comes home very closely to the merchants of British Columbia.

We are inclined to think that it was a good idea to send the militia to Yukon, and that it is also wise to bring most of them home again. It was just as well to have it understood that there was a sufficient force on the Yukon to preserve order under any circumstances likely to arise. Having demonstrated this, and no suspicion existing in the mind of any one that Canadian authority will be disputed by any portion of the mining community, no reason exists for continuing the whole force there.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND SCANDAL.

Three Majors-General Had Advised Against Lease Dr. Borden So Hurriedly Granted.

From the Montreal Gazette.

The Deadman's Island controversy at Vancouver has got into the law courts, and may safely be left there, so far as the merits of the dispute are concerned; but the publication of the correspondence does not reveal the minister of militia in the light of perfect innocence in which he has hitherto appeared. It has been said that regard him as the unwritten victim of an enterprising American, who has the help of an influential and determined lawyer, Mr. Joseph Martin, and a not too scrupulous member of parliament. But official record makes it clear that the minister of militia summed up absolutely on the ground of ignorance. Dr. Borden had on file in his department the opinions of three successive general officers commanding the Canadian militia that the island was of value for defensive purposes. Mr. Ludgate was by no means the first to consider the island a desirable one. An application was made so long ago as 1888, and was rejected because General Middleton reported that the island "might prove to be of immense value when the general scheme of defence came to be considered."

There was a second application in 1890, which was also rejected; General Gascoigne was unable to recommend its acceptance, for reasons which he thus set forth:

From the enclosed correspondence, and after examination of the plans of the property referred to, I would strongly endorse the conclusion arrived at by Major-General Middleton in his minute of 23rd April, 1888, as to the value of this island in connection with the defence of Vancouver, and am therefore of opinion that no occupation by private parties or business corporations should be permitted.

When Mr. Ludgate made his application a few months ago, the present commanding officer, Major-General Hutton, was appealed to, and wrote as follows: after quoting the opinion of General Middleton, already mentioned:

In face of the opinion of this distinguished officer I cannot recommend, without a personal inspection, the use of Deadman's Island for the purposes required. It is impossible for me with the materials at my disposal, and with no maps of reference of an adequate kind, to give any military opinion upon this question which would be of value.

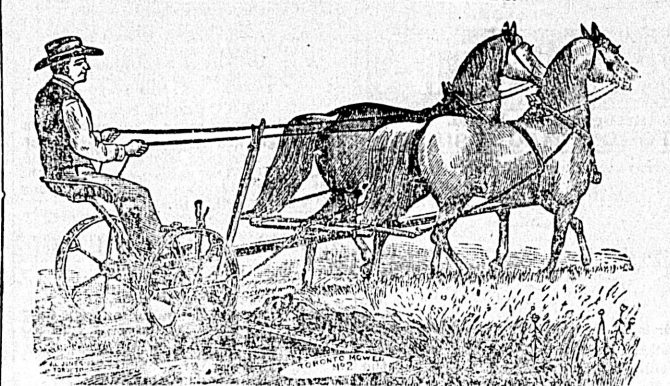
Having in view the increasing importance of Vancouver in the future, and the necessity for its adequate defence, I consider that it would be highly inadvisable to close any lease of the nature indicated until it was made quite clear that the island in question would not be required for some portion of the defence.

It is my intention, with the concurrence of the minister, to visit Vancouver for the purpose of military inspection in April next. I could then, after a personal investigation on the ground, record my views of the present situation of the defence, which, having in view modern changes, might be modified from that recorded by Sir Frederick Middleton in 1888.

The minister of militia decided that he could not wait for General Hutton to make an inspection, and obtained from Admiral Palliser, by telegram, a declaration of opinion that he could not see that the island would ever be required for purposes of defence. As the island is only separated by a few feet of water from the Mainland, it appears to be conceivable that it might be useful for purposes of land defence, of which the admiral might be ignorant. There certainly seems to be no good reason for allowing an off-hand opinion in a telegram to outweigh the deliberate judgment of

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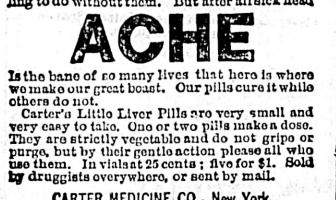
General Middleton and Gascoigne. But the telegram proved good enough for the minister of militia, and by consequence for Major-General Hutton, who, after an interview with the minister, withdrew his objection to the lease, which only two days before he had said he could not recommend without a personal inspection of the site. It would hardly be fair to condemn the commanding officer for giving way; it is evident he was forced to bow, against his own better judgment, to the wishes of his minister. But, except for the sake of pleasing an important member of parliament, it is hard to see why Dr. Borden should have been in such a terrible hurry. The department had not a great deal to gain, for the rent payable under the lease is only \$500 a year, and the property is one of seven and a half acres, worth, at a moderate estimate, according to the mayor of Vancouver, from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The citizens of Vancouver objected to the lease because it took from them part of their pleasure grounds and planted a sawmill in the midst of a beautiful park. The provincial government claimed that they were the rightful owners of the property and that the Dominion authorities had no right to deal with it. There was every reason for delay, and before the business is through Dr. Borden will probably wish that he had been less eager to oblige a supporter of the government, and more anxious about the public interests involved.



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For Higher Education.

Baptists of B. C. Decide Upon
Establishment of Pacific
College.

Offer of Suitable Site on Saanich
Arm—Mr. Pincio
President.

The Baptists of this province are about to make their contribution towards the promotion of higher education. Representatives of the denomination from all parts of the province have met at Vancouver in convention, and among other projects of interest have decided to organize a college where not only Baptist boys and girls, but those connected with other denominations will be able to enjoy something of the advantages of higher education.

The project has been under consideration for several years, but until now the conditions have not seemed ripe for any more decided step.

Now, however, a number of circumstances seem to indicate that the time has about come for action. There is a widespread conviction among the Baptists throughout the province that an educational institution that will give the beginnings of university training to British Columbia youth is a present necessity.

The first contribution towards the endowment of such an institution was made by Mr. John Sluggitt, who while at the Vancouver convention, stated his readiness to convey to the education board twenty acres of his choicest land, bordering on the beautiful Saanich Arm, to be used for the purpose of founding a college. The present value of this gift is about \$2,500.

Other large contributions are promised from members of the denomination, as well as from others not identified with the Baptists, so that it is confidently expected that it will not be long before a college will be built and resident teaching undertaken.

Where the location of the college will be has not yet been determined, as Mr. Sluggitt's gift does not carry with it the condition that it must be located on the section of land which he has given.

It would be difficult, however, to find a more lovely and picturesque site than this beautiful spot beside the Saanich Arm.

But the Baptists do not intend waiting until their building is erected before beginning work. They have already outlined their institution, which they have named Pacific College, and have elected A. J. Pincio, M. A., of the Victoria High school, president. The course of study is being outlined as far as the end of the second university year. A faculty of instructors will be appointed, who will, for the present and until college work is undertaken, assist the students by correspondence and occasional lectures at central points.

Affiliation will be sought with McMaster University, of Toronto, whose examination standards will be adopted. It is therefore expected that students who complete satisfactorily the two years' course of Pacific College will be permitted to enter the third university year of McMaster or Acadia or any other Canadian university.

In addition to the college course there will be outlined as preparatory to it a matriculation course. The examinations in connection with this preparatory course will be conducted by the college instructors, and matriculation certificates will be granted to successful candidates.

It is of course expected that at no very distant date Pacific College will develop into a well-equipped university, with its four-year courses in arts and practical sciences.

History is being made in this Pacific province of Canada with astonishing rapidity; and with our present rate of influx of population and our absence of higher educational advantages, the development of this institution and others of a similar character upon a substantial basis cannot be too rapid.

A VIRGIN WILDERNESS.

White Pass Railway Explorers Discover an Unmapped Sportsman's Paradise.

H. B. LeFevre, of the engineering department of the White Pass & Yukon railway, has reached Skagway after a hard trip up the Watson river and along the foot-hills to the Fifty-Mile, below White Horse rapids. Most of the country through which his party passed is entirely new to map-makers, and no signs of trails, mess debris, camping or other evidence of previous visitation could be found.

As a consequence a number of important streams, lakes and prairies were discovered and named. Some of the lakes are quite large and teeming with trout. They were caught in numbers by throwing a common pickerel trolling hook, attached to a line, and then hauling it ashore. It was seldom that such a cast failed to land a fish.

In appearance these fish are very like mountain trout, but somewhat lighter in color. Murray H. Strong, the topographer of the party, says they are identical with the trout of the Adirondack lake region.

The lower lands of the country explored are almost entirely devoid of rock and show no signs of mineral. On the Fifty-Mile river declivity the country is cut up with large pot-holes. Many of these contain lakes of the purest water, that gleam in the sunlight in green, azure and dark blue, according to their depths. A curious peculiarity lies in the fact that their outlets and inlets are altogether subterranean. They receive their supply from the bottoms of lakes above, and their overflow percolates through their lower banks to lakes below.

The country swarms with ducks, snipe and other waterfowl. Much fresh sign of bear, moose, caribou and mountain sheep was seen throughout the country, but the noise attendant upon the work of the party gave the big game opportunity to get away, although J. J. Devant killed one giant cinnamon after a desperate knife battle.

All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Price, 25 cents. Try them.

"STRATHCONA."

The general meeting of the company called "The Court of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson's Bay" will be held on Tuesday, July 4, when the dividend and bonus will be declared.

DO YOU KNOW

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by Henderson Bros.

Valuable City Properties For Sale

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, part of Block 23, Spring Ridge, at the head of Pandora street. These lots are high, and command a very good view. These four lots together would make a very fine building site.

Eighteen lots, situated on Cook, Southgate and Pendergast streets. These lots are for sale cheap.

The very valued freehold site and business premises, situated on the northwest corner of Government and Fort streets. The property has a frontage of 50 feet, or thereabouts on Government street by 110 feet, or thereabouts on Fort street, part of the frontage on Fort street having a depth of 72 feet. The buildings on the property now consist of a two-story brick block, at present let to high-class tenants. The site is worthy of a better class of building and would be an admirable one for a bank or other large business premises.

Lot 1547, fronting on Wharf street and the harbor, together with the brick buildings thereon, and the wharf and warehouse. All let to first-class tenants.

Lot 12, Block 77, at the corner of Bastion Square and Wharf street, together with a large two-story brick building, occupied by Messrs. W. S. Fraser & Co. This property also includes the warehouse adjoining the lane next to the Board of Trade building.

Lot 28, Oakland Estate, containing over five acres of land.

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Esquimalt-Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE No. 34.

	North Bound		
	DAILY A.M.	SATURDAY P.M.	SUNDAY P.M.
Leave Victoria	9:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream	9:28	4:53	2:28
Shawnigan Lake	10:14	5:39	3:14
Duncans	10:48	6:15	3:48
Nanaimo	12:14	7:41	5:15
Wellington	12:40	7:55	5:30

Excursion tickets on sale to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays. The following rates are in effect on Sundays only:

Goldstream and Return	50 cts.
Children under 12,	25 cts.
Shawnigan Lake and Return	75 cts.
Children under 12,	40 cts.
Duncans and Return	\$1.00
Children under 12,	50 cts.

For rates and all information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

MEDALS FOR LIFE-SAVING.

Two Sidney Men to Have Their Successful Courage Recognized.

Galiano, July 10.—Capt. George Johnson and P. Norris, proprietor of the Sidney hotel, who were the means of saving two lives from drowning in January last, have been notified of the intention of the Canadian Royal Humane Society to present medals in recognition of the promptitude and courage displayed in effecting the rescue.

The circumstances connected with the accident were stated at the time, but will stand repetition. William Deighton and Sydney Hamilton, who were then living on Sidney Island, attempted to cross over to Sidney, a distance of five miles, in two row boats lashed together and laden down with hogs, grain, etc. When half way across the channel a heavy gale sprang up (the commencement of the heavy weather experienced last winter), and in order to save the craft from sinking, as heavy seas were washing over the boats, it was deemed advisable to cut the lashings and abandon the boats containing the heaviest cargo. Directly the boats separated both capsized. This occurred nearly one and a half miles from shore. Capt. Johnson, who had been watching the sail from the commencement of the trip, and seeing it disappear, hurriedly secured the assistance of Mr. Norris, and both without hesitation launched a small boat capable of holding only three persons with the safety, and put off to the scene of the mishap. After hand rowing and battling with the heavy sea and head wind, they arrived just in time to save Hamilton, who had managed to maintain a grasp of one of the upturned skiffs, but who could have held on for but a few minutes longer, as he was being seized with cramps and it was with difficulty and extreme danger that the heavy rolling of the sea making the task a hazardous one. Deighton, who was clinging to the other skiff, was then attended to.

It is the intention of the people of Sidney to make a public presentation of these medals, in accordance with the wish of the Royal Humane Society that the awarding of these souvenirs be made in as public a manner as possible.

Mr. J. Critchley, postmaster at Sidney, is making all necessary arrangements, and the pleasing event will take place at a near date. Capt. Johnson, since he has resided at Sidney, has been the means of saving seven other lives from drowning.

A woman never really knows the meaning of happiness and content until she is the mother of a healthy, happy child. The health of the child depends on the health of the mother, both before and after birth. Most of all woman's weakness, and particularly the weakness that most seriously influences the health of children, comes from some derangement or disease of the distinctly feminine organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure troubles of this nature. It should be taken regularly by every woman during the entire period of gestation. It gives strength to all the organs, lessens the pains of childbirth, and ensures the health of both mother and child.

Sent 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and will receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHEAP RATES.

The Northern Pacific Railway Co. has made a rate of only \$76.00 from Victoria to Indianapolis and return, on account of Epworth League convention. Tickets on sale July 13th and 14th, good to return Sept. 15th, 1899. Going Northern Pacific, and returning Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern or Union Pacific.

A nice line of good and useful office desks just received by Fletcher Bros. who also make to order anything special that may be required in this line.

Baked Goods

Two bakeries owned by us and operated by skilled bakers, work night and day to supply the demand for our pure baked goods and pastries. Only the best of flour and the purest of ingredients are used. No better bread or cakes can be found anywhere. We cater for all sorts of occasions, picnic parties, lodge suppers, dinners, etc. No order too small, none too large, but will receive our best attention.

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Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1890.

"Provincial Rights Association of B. C.

Temporarily Organized in August, 1898.

In defence of Provincial Autonomy, ruthlessly invaded by Thomas R. McInnes, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, and further to guard the rights and liberties of the people against mis-government. A constitutional and not a party or political organization.

H. F. EVANS, Secy.

Roseland, B. C.

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All the New Forms Required by the New Customs Regulations

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Sewers Rental.

Notice is hereby given that the 31st day of July, 1890, is the last day for paying rent due for the year 1890, under the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898.

In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1890.

Thousands drink Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea every day. Ask any of them what they think of it.

Attempt to Hush Up The Yukon Iniquities.

Scandalous Transactions Involving Three Departments of the Ottawa Government Which Refuses Investigation.

Those of our readers who have not been able to read the whole of Sir Herbert Tupper's great speech on the Yukon administration will be interested in the following brief summary of his charges against the government and its officials. Sir Herbert concluded his speech by moving an amendment to the motion to go into committee of supply, to the effect that a judicial commission be appointed to investigate the charges. The amendment was defeated by a party vote, but three Liberal members, Mr. Oliver, member for Alberta, Mr. Richardson, member for Ligon, and Mr. Lunn, member for Vancouver, voted against the government and in favor of the investigation.

Mr. Oliver said: "I consider something more than an investigation is needed; I consider that a great wrong has been done to many people who went out as pioneers to that country, and while it may be impossible to redress these wrongs, it is not impossible to punish those who perpetrated them. I will vote for the motion of the honorable member for Pictou, not because I support all that his motion contains or the position he takes, in every particular, but because I wish to place before the house and the country, in the most emphatic manner possible, my desire that the offences which have been committed against the pioneers of the Yukon by certain officials of the government should be punished, and punished as severely as possible, as the result of any investigation that may be held. I consider that it is necessary to hold an investigation for the credit of the officials, as well as for their punishment. All were not guilty, and all were not equally guilty, but that certain officials were guilty has been proven by the departmental investigation held by Mr. Ogilvie. It is desirable for the good name of those who did no wrong and the punishment of those who did wrong that the right should be sifted from the wrong."

Mr. Richardson said: "Supposing I refuse to vote for this resolution, how am I to appear before my constituents and the country as supporting the fullest possible investigation into what I am satisfied is wrong-doing. I thought at first of voting against the resolution and then introducing one myself, but after studying the matter over very carefully for nearly 24 hours and giving a great deal of worry to it, I have come to the conclusion that it is my duty to vote for the fullest inquiry into the Yukon, and that being the case, I propose to vote for this motion."

THE CHARGES.

That the Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, has been guilty of scandalous neglect, delay and mismanagement in the administration of his department in the Yukon district.

That the commission issued to Major Walsh were made without authority and were consequently void.

Improper Appointments.

That the record of Major Walsh when superintendent of the mounted police and the evidence regarding him taken before a board of inquiry was of such a character as should have prevented his re-appointment to a position of trust and responsibility in the government service.

That H. H. Norwood and J. B. McGregor, the one an untried master of a whaler, the other a sailing vessel, the other a fishery stable keeper, were appointed "inspectors," their duties to consist chiefly of inspecting mining locations and reporting thereon to the gold commissioners, with a view of supervising the collection of dues and the settlement of conflicting claims; and that both were incompetent for the discharge of these duties.

That the government, on the recommendation of Mr. Sifton, appointed certain officials who were incapable and corrupt to positions requiring experience, technical knowledge and integrity of character.

Favors For Ministers Friends.

That Mr. Sifton has been guilty of favoritism and partiality in the administration of the laws and regulations of the Yukon.

That according to official returns, the following parties obtained leases of gold placer mining or gold dredging areas in the Yukon district: A. E. Philp, said to be of Brandon, for lease of Bonanza creek; A. E. Philp, said to be of Ottawa, for lease of S. Ford (Stewart); G. B. Salmon; A. B. Philp, said to be of Ottawa, for lease of Indian river or creek; J. A. Philp, said to be of Ottawa, for a lease of Teslin river; J. A. Philp, said to be of Ottawa, for a lease on Stewart river or creek. That A. E. Philp and A. B. Cameron were law partners of Mr. Sifton when he became minister of the interior. That W. J. Lindsay, said to be of Ottawa; P. C. Mitchell, said to be of Brandon; and W. L. Parish, said to be of Ottawa, applied for dredging leases in the Yukon, whereas they were residents of Brandon who first learned of these applications by letter from A. E. Philp, advising them that the leases had been granted in their names and enclosing power of attorney in favor of Philp for them to sign and enable him to dispose of the property. That the return containing

the above information also contains the names and addresses of the following, purporting to be applicants for dredging leases: P. Burnett, Vancouver; F. Burnett, Colborne; J. G. Burnett, Edmonton; F. Burnett, Colborne; Frank Burnett, Brandon. Whereas Burnett was never in Colborne in his life, but said Philp came from that place. That Philp represented in writing that he was engaged in a dredging venture in the Yukon, and that Mr. Sifton and Major Walsh were interested with him, but their names could not appear "for obvious reasons."

That Mr. Sifton gave Mr. Philp a permit or authority signed by him, contrary to law, which was offered for sale by Philp for a large sum of money.

That Mr. Sifton gave his express sanction and approval to Mr. Wade being financially interested in Dominion lands or mining claims in the Yukon, and that Mr. Wade was so interested, contrary to law.

Life Sacrificed

That unsanitary conditions have unnecessarily prevailed in the district. That in Dawson, a city of 25,000 estimated population on April 1, 1899, not a single road, bridge or drain, or anything that might be termed a public work existed; neither pavement, roadway, drain or ditch, neither water supply nor lighting; that the disposal of refuse was left entirely to individual responsibility, and that this condition of affairs resulted in an epidemic of typhoid fever.

Allen Favorites.

That official favoritism and partiality has been shown and extended to the representatives of the North American Trading Company, of Chicago and Seattle.

Commissioner Sets the Pace

That Major Walsh did not make official full reports by each mail, as required by order-in-council.

That Major Walsh adopted or countenanced a system tending to inspire a reasonable distrust of the justice and good faith of the Dominion.

That Major Walsh acted in a manner repugnant to honor and policy of the Dominion, contrary to the principles of constitutional and parliamentary government, and thereby brought the authority of the Dominion and of the Queen into contempt, causing injury to the Queen's subjects and others.

That Major Walsh was guilty of misbehavior in office, of an act directly contrary to the designation of his office as chief executive officer of the government.

That in September, 1897, Major Walsh employed six Indians from Fort William Mission band upon an engagement to send them home in October, 1898, at the expense of the government. That Philip Walsh, brother of Major Walsh and employed by the government, was in charge of these Indians, and that the Indians located and recorded mining claims on behalf of Major Walsh. That on their return these claims were transferred to Lewis Walsh, another brother of Major Walsh.

Liquor Permits and Rake Offs.

That Major Walsh illegally issued an order to the superintendent of the Mounted Police, forbidding him to recognize liquor permits unless issued by the department of the interior or by Inspector Wood. That he subsequently notified the representatives of the gambling and liquor saloons that the Government of the Northwest Territories had no jurisdiction and that the police would be instructed not to entertain charges of infraction of Northwest Territories ordinances then in force, and that anyone could retail liquor except on Sundays. That Major Walsh subsequently permitted Lucille Elliott to keep open on the Sabbath a stand for the sale of cigars and light drinks, and that as a matter of fact Lucille Elliott sold spirituous liquors.

That Major Walsh illegally interfered with liquor permits issued under lawful liquor permits, and that on applications for injunctions before Judge Maguire, Mr. F. C. Wade, the crown prosecutor, falsely represented to the court that the Yukon act, which had not then reached Dawson, provided for the cancellation of such permits, and so frustrated the enforcement of the law.

Scandalous Conduct.

That Major Walsh, while chief executive officer, carried on a liaison with Lucille Elliott, who was permitted to enjoy privileges, advantages and favors from the local authorities.

That Major Walsh, while chief executive officer, was guilty of intemperance and immoral acts, which involved him in irregular and improper conduct in the discharge of his public duties.

That the regulations were not regularly enforced, but certain of them (as, for instance, those relating to royalties) were allowed by Major Walsh to be violated, and claims 500 feet in length were allowed by

him to be staked in lieu of the 250 feet prescribed by the regulations.

Worked Private Grafts.

That the crown prosecutor, Mr. F. C. Wade, declined to act in the enforcement of the laws, ordinances and regulations of the Northwest Territories.

That Mr. Wade actively practised his profession while holding his official position and appeared before the court, the gold commissioner and other officials as the paid advocate of private parties.

Backsheesh for Officials.

That official records were kept secret, leading to what is known as the system of "gratting" and other abuses, so that applications for a record of mining claim found to be of value were made in the names of persons other than the first applicants. The secrecy of the records also led, it charged, to the system known as the "side door," whereby officials were permitted to exact fees for the performance of official duties.

That a system of bribery was rendered necessary to get officials to perform their duties.

That the blackmailing of persons applying for claims has prevailed.

That unfair and fraudulent use has been made of officials of knowledge acquired in the discharge of their duties.

That timber inspectors have become financially interested in timber limits and have received sums of money over and over their legitimate fees for the performance of their duties.

Timber Scandal.

That Arthur Young Wilson, of Dawson, formerly of Simcoe, Ontario, a prospector, applied to T. S. McFarlane, crown timber agent, for a timber berth one mile square, opposite Dawson City, and was told he could have same on payment of license fee and royalties, and was told how to obtain the berth. That Wilson accordingly staked the berth and paid the fee, \$250, and obtained the license.

That a few days later one J. W. Willison came to Dawson and assumed the office of crown timber agent and refused to recognize Wilson's grant or license upon the ground that the berth was to be reserved for the citizens of Dawson City and was not to be sold to any person. That Wilson's money was returned to him and subsequently the timber on the same berth was sold to Bartlett Bros. for 75 cents a cord, and the purchasers sold over a thousand cords at a profit of at least \$5 per cord.

Conflicting Interests.

That Joseph Edgar Grouard, while registrar of lands and a member of the executive council of the district, practised his profession during office hours and was financially interested in mining claims.

That William H. Clement, legal adviser to the council, is a member of the law firm which acts professionally in matters within the province of the council.

That Mr. Justice Dugas, while a judge for the Yukon judicial district and member of the executive council, is pecuniarily interested in mining claims in the district.

That confidential information has been illegally revealed by officials in the office of the present gold commissioner, who has been obliged to dismiss an official for the offence.

A Queer Appointment.

That Sir Louis Davies appointed to the office of Inspector of steamboats one Russell, who had been previously dismissed from the service of the government on account of improper conduct.

That the laws respecting certificates of masters and mates have not been properly enforced.

Postal Neglect.

That the postmaster-general has been guilty of gross neglect in the administration of the post office and appointed inefficient and corrupt officials.

Miss Shaw's celebrated letter to the Times censuring the Yukon administration is also quoted.

Sir Herbert concluded his speech by pledging himself to resign his seat in parliament and retire from public life if he failed to substantiate his charges. He also offered his professional services to assist the attorney-general in the investigation without charge.

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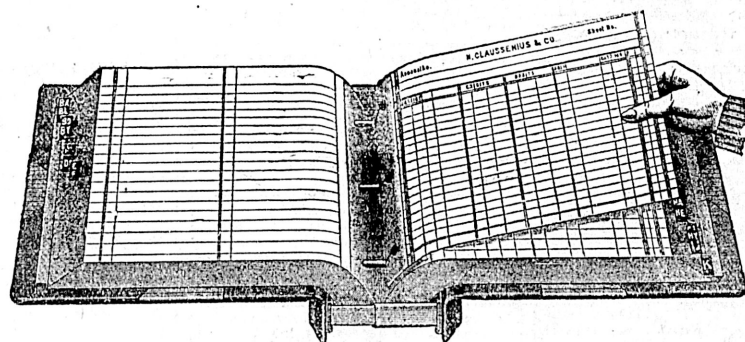
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VICTORIA, B. C.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 11-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure has given way considerably on the Pacific Slope and is still lowest in Cariboo; no rain is reported and the weather has been generally clear and warm with increased temperatures between the Ranges.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	77
New Westminster	38	80
Kamloops	52	80
Barkerville	34	70
Calgary	40	73
Winnipeg	44	80
Portland, Ore.	54	82
San Francisco, Cal.	50	56

FORECASTS.

Wednesday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate westerly winds; continued fair and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light westerly winds; fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 11.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	43	77
Noon	72	77
5 p.m.	74	77

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
Noon. 3 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 6 miles west.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—14 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.128
Corrected.....30.006

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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Mrs. Phillips.	W. Lawrie.
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Rev. J. V. Vitrass.	Chas. Paddock.
Miss L. King.	Miss Smith.
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D. McMillan.	— Peterson.
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BISLEY MEETING OPENS.

Canadian Marksmen Make Creditable Scores in Preliminary Competitions.

Bisley Camp, July 11.—The National Rifle Association's great annual carnival is now in full swing. The competition really started to-day, although the meeting opened yesterday afternoon with revolver practice for prizes at the Stickle-down range. The Canadians are on the ground and all look fit enough to do their whole duty. They are comfortably housed in their pretty bungalow, which in decoration and general aspect differs very little from its appearance last year. The weather is exceedingly hot, and the wind to-day was peculiarly shifty.

Sergeant-Major Huggins of the 13th made a couple of very good targets in the Golden Penny and Premier. Lieut. Gilchrist and Sergt. Crove also put in some bulls-eyes at these ranges. The Golden Penny is an unqualified competition which is open to all-comers from to-day until next Monday, seven shots, kneeling at 200 yards. First prize, a gold medal and five drawings for second and third, valued at five guineas, and £34 in money prizes added.

The Premier is also an open unsquad competition for the same period, seven shots at 600 yards. First prize, a £21 Coventry bicycle and £100 in money prizes.

Sergt-Major Huggins, 13th Batt., and Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B.G.A., each scored 24 in the Golden Penny; and Sergt-Major Huggins and Sergt. Crove, 1st B. F. A., 34 each in the Premier.

According to bulletin No. 85 just issued by the department of agricultural, New Jersey, is building more roads and better roads for the money than any other state in the union.

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Decision on Four Points of Policy Would Have Settled Main Trouble.

Gold Commissioner Unjustly Blamed While Fault Lies in His Orders.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Atlin, June 23.—The judicial investigation before Mr. Justice Irving into disputed claims is proceeding in slow stages. At the sitting this morning only two cases came up, and both were disposed of within an hour in favor of the original stakers. The trouble in both these cases had arisen through Mining Recorder Rant having refused last fall to allow the claims to be recorded. They were both bench claims, and the reason given by the recorder for his refusal was that he had no time to attend to the registration of bench claims. One of them had been afterwards jumped, and the jumper, who was in court, stated that he had already done about \$400 worth of work on the claims.

After the judge's decision had been given, the successful claimant stated that he had been compelled to pay \$25 in order to bring the case into court; also \$5 for a notarial document, and \$2.50 to the gold commissioner, and all this \$32.50 expenses that the case had cost him. He said he was a poor man and could not afford to lose this sum, and he asked if the \$25 fee and other charges would be paid back to him by the government.

The judge replied that he had no authority to make disposal of the government's money. The government had decided that each claimant having a case before the inquiry should pay \$25, and he (the judge) had nothing to do with the government or its actions. He, however, would give judgment with costs of \$32.50 against the unsuccessful claimant, and if the latter was worth it the money could be collected from him, and thus the successful claimant might be recouped for his outlay. He (the judge) being further questioned said he thought it was very likely that the government would return the fee of \$25 to successful claimants.

It will be remarked that all this leaves the matter in a very curious position. Here is a case in which the judge (perhaps "Commissioner" is the proper appellation) orders the defeated claimant to pay back the fee of \$25 to the successful claimant, and in the very next breath says it is very likely the government will pay it back. If both these things are done, it will perhaps be something of a solatium to the man whose rights have been trifled with to get double payment; but it throws a vivid side-light on the haphazard nature of the whole proceedings, so far as the government is concerned.

Undoubtedly the reason why so slow progress is being made in bringing disputes before the commission is that many miners who have claims in dispute either refuse to or are unable to pay the fee. They know, too, that as soon as one or two cases come up involving the decision of test questions, it will be the easiest thing in the world for them to decide whether it is worth while to take their cases into court at all. These questions, it has all along seemed to me, are very plain and simple, and I have often been puzzled to know why it was ever necessary that this elaborate and expensive commission should have been issued. The essential points that require to be settled are simply these:

(1) Will claims that are not properly recorded in good faith under the mistaken belief that the Atlin district was in the Northwest Territory be recognized and allowed?

(2) If so, will the full area of the Northwest claim, 250 feet be allowed, or will the claimant require to reduce the area to the size of a British Columbia claim, 100 feet, and in the latter case what will be the method of allotting the area?

(3) Will the rights of claimants who were improperly refused records by ex-Mining Recorder Rant be recognized and established?

(4) Some more accurate definition of what constitutes the side lines of a creek claim.

The above four points are those which require to be settled, and it will be apparent that they involve nothing that might not have been settled by the government at Victoria months ago, quite as well as by an expensive commissioner at Atlin now. With these points settled, any gold commissioner or magistrate could have taken all the evidence in the disputes and had all these difficulties quieted in April or May last at the latest. This would have been an enormous advantage to this district, would have saved the miners many thousands of dollars and would have prevented the loss of nearly a full season in the development of the placer mines of the district.

Among the resolutions passed at the miners' meeting here last week—a full report of which I have sent to the Colonist—is one more or less seriously criticizing the actions and abilities of Gold Commissioner J. D. Graham. In my opinion the censure in the resolution was wholly unjust. Mr. Graham had received instructions before coming up here that entirely stripped him of the ordinary powers exercised by gold commissioners. He was powerless to settle any dispute except through the force of such persuasion as he was able to exert, and this force he used with considerable effect on a number of occasions of which I am personally cognizant. The charge against him of "indecision of character" is removed a long way from the truth, for if there is one quality that Mr. Graham is gifted with it is strength of purpose and decisiveness of action. He may not always be "suaviter in modo," but he certainly always "fortitudo in re." But he was always laboring under the fatal disability of having no power to act. I believe if the government had promptly settled the four points I have cited above, and had then invested Mr. Graham with authority as a magistrate to adjudicate on the individual disputes, there would have been none of this long drawn out squabbling at all, and people would have been about their business on their claims long ago. Mr. Graham is charged, too, with permitting the "fearful practice" of allowing claims that had been jumped to be recorded without any question. This "practice" is indeed bad, but it is the result of a defect in the law, and the gold commissioner had no power to refuse any record that was offered, and no authority to question in any manner the rights of those making the records.

As to mining progress in the camp, claim holders on Pine creek are still kept from working by high water, which will probably last for two or three weeks longer. On all the other creeks, however, there is no trouble from high water, and the reports that are now coming in are of a very satisfactory nature. A great deal of work is being done on McKee creek, and I have recently seen a good deal of gold taken from these claims. In many of them they are now working on bedrock, and the results are quite satisfactory. The gold is a coarse and little worn and assays a value of about \$18. On Spruce, Wright, Willow and other creeks many men are now employed, and from what I can learn the feeling among the miners was never as satisfactory as it is now. One thing, a good many of the men at work are learning for the first time how to do placer mining, and as their experience increases, so do their profits and their expectations. Atlin next year will be a greater camp than it has been this, and a permanent hydraulic industry will then have been established.

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and for a long time past the the American continent. The returns, compiled from official show that of Mumm's "Extra Dry" the United States nearly double the combined. This is most convincing the most popular as well as the Americans as a rule know a good should be taken to see that the each bottle. If otherwise it is "Extra Dry" for which PITHER & LEISER are the SOLE WHOLESALE AGENTS for the Province of British Columbia.



most popular and famous wine on monthly and yearly statistical cords of United States Customs, Champagne there is consumed in number of cases of all other brands proof that Mumm's "Extra Dry" is choicest wine in the market, for thing when they get it. Care metal cap as shown in cut is on not the famous brand of Mumm's

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